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TO : Chief, SE

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM : Chief of ☐

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Administrative/OBTUSE

28 MAY 1958

SPECIFIC— Renewal of Project OBTUSE

Reference: ☐ 16781, 3 September 1957

Action Required: Request Headquarters submit a renewal for Project OBTUSE.

1. In view of reference, which states that Headquarters will assume the main responsibility for Project OBTUSE, we ask that Headquarters prepare and submit an appropriate renewal request for this project. We feel that Headquarters is in the best position to determine the over-all requirements and plans for such leaflet activity during the coming year. ☐ has not conducted any activity under Project OBTUSE since May 1957, and we therefore cannot locally justify such a renewal; nor can we adequately predict to what extent we will be called upon to participate in this type of activity during the 1959 fiscal year.

2. For your information, the summary of Djilas' The New Class has been edited, and we expect to begin printing of the letters within the coming week. They will be printed on German medium-quality newsprint, and they will be enclosed in Italian envelopes which we located within the Branch. We are happy to report that we will probably be able to print the letter in the form of a pamphlet as you desire.

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